

MINUTES
Eveleth City Council Workshop
February 17, 2015
Council Chambers, City Hall, Eveleth, MN
6:15 p.m.

Mayor Robert Vlasisavljevich, Present
Councilor Brian Hoag, Present
Councilor Brad Hadrava, Present
Councilor Brian Lillis, Present
Councilor Joseph Koivunen, Present

Also present: City Clerk Administrator Jackie Monahan-Junek; Deputy City Clerk Stephanie Friebe; City Attorney John Colosimo; Chief of Police Timothy Koivunen; Director of Public Works Michael Wiskow; Eric Fallstrom and Rodney Flannigan, Benchmark Engineering

1. Dan McCourtney, Minnesota Power – Discuss Proposed Sub-Station in the City of Eveleth

Dan McCourtney and Brian Maslowski from Minnesota Power addressed the Council regarding construction of a proposed sub-station in Eveleth. McCourtney distributed materials explaining the proposed site and options for the station. Minnesota Power needs to develop another power source due to the moving of Highway 53. They would need two to three acres of property. The goal is to have the station in use by 2016 with a summer 2016 construction.

Monahan-Junek asked if they had considered Progress Park. Brian Maslowski said the area is mostly rock which would be difficult and expensive to build.

The Council is in favor of Option A with some refining of the location to make certain the station would not interfere with the RRCC sliding hill or future warming shack.

2. Discuss parking lot plans for City-owned Clinic building

Eric Fallstrom distributed potential plans for updating the parking lot at the clinic building.

3. Discuss feasibility report for 2015 Alley Improvement Project

This item was not discussed.

4. Discuss bidding documents and plans for “RRCC Run” Sliding Hill Warming Shack

Director Wiskow distributed information to the Council regarding the warming shack.
This item will be discussed at the next workshop meeting.

5. Agenda Q&A